

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

**PODESTA GROUP, INC.**

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1001 G STREET, NW** Address2  
City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20001** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

☐ International Number

**Kimberley Fritts**

**(202) 393-1010 LOBBYING@PODESTA.COM**

5. Senate ID#

**31680-1005647**

7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

**US Chamber of Commerce for Legal Reform**

6. House ID#

**311100316**

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year **2009** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **20,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

**14. REPORTING** Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
- ☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
- ☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically Date 04/20/2009

Printed Name and Title Kimberley Fritts, CEO

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

BUD

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Funding for IPEC  
FY10 Approps (CJS)  
FY10 Approps Financial Services

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, White House Office, Justice - Dept of (DOJ),  
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John	Scofield		Ass't Press Sec'y, Sen. Mark Hatfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Scofield		Press Sec'y, Rep. Frank LoBiondo	<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Scofield		Comm. Dir., House Approps. Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Claudia	James			<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul	Brathwaite		DOT, General Counsel's Honors Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul	Brathwaite		DOL Special Asst. to Secy Labor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul	Brathwaite		DOL Emplmnt Standards Administration (ESA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul	Brathwaite		Executive Director, Congressional Black Caucus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony	Podesta			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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CPT

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of the Pro-IP Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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